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by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 42) [108355] Re: Columbus Day
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 43) [108356] Re: Cheap Yaseu FT-817 is slow

by "Marty N5NW" <n5nw@onebox.com>
44) [108357] Re: Rigs and Airports stuff
by "John Dorson" <jdorson@Worldshare.net>

Date: Mon, 8 Oct 2001 17:19:17 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>
Cc: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [108314] Re: Call for Winter Cub Fox's
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0110081716120.2475-100000@cannac.fun>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Ken, there will soon be more Extra Class hams with 5 wpm code than Novices. If the Novice has not upgraded to at least General, he/she isn't interested anyway.

So that's why 7040. It's not for Novices any more.

On Mon, 8 Oct 2001, Kenneth Hoglund wrote:

> Karl--
>
> "Karl F. Larsen" wrote:
>
> > The Hunt will be similar to this past summer's 20-Meter Cub FOX
> > Hunt. Further, the rules will barely change. Every Tuesday evening there
> > will be a FOX hunt on 40 Meters near 7.040 MHz.
>
> Does this mean we're abandoning the N/T+ frequencies for the hunt? Was kinda fun
> to try to find the foxii among the BC stations!
>
> 73
> Ken KG4FGC
>
>

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
http://www.qsl.net/k5di/

Date: Mon, 08 Oct 2001 19:24:03 -0400
From: Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108315] RE: Winter Cub and N/T+ Frequencies
Message-ID: <3BC23593.83997EE9@wfu.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Karl--

Sorry if I wasn't clear. My question has to do with the frequencies, not the license class of the ops. Wouldn't the slow-speed hunts be better situated where slower tortises are more the norm (7.1-7.15) than down where the jack-rabbits roam?

By the way, when my Novice license limited me to the N/T+ range (until this June) I worked a lot of Extras, in fact more Extras than Novice or Tech+ ops.

73
Ken KG4FGC

Date: Mon, 8 Oct 2001 19:03:56 -0400
From: "Tom" <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <QRP-L@LEHIGH.EDU>
Subject: [108316] 3D2CI on 28.021
Message-ID: <000701c1504d\$83d89e40\$c9b64d0c@tom>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

3D2CI is so loud on 28.021 he can be worked simplex QRP.

Beam W or WSW if you have a directinal antenna.

I got him EASILY on my first call from SW Florida.

Tom, N1TP
Naples, Florida

P.S. his CW FAST, FAST, FAST!

Date: Mon, 8 Oct 2001 20:44:31 -0400
From: wb2vuo@juno.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [108317] Re: Columbus Day
Message-ID: <20011008.205006.-494171.1.wb2vuo@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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The various ethnic combinations in my family tree, including Native American all came and went and came and went across the St. Lawrence many, many times.

Scottish/Cree/Mohawk/Welsh/Dutch/Canadian/English American did not fit.

72/73, Wm. Keith Hibbert, WB2VUO, TC/ARRL WNY Section
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mailto:wb2vuo@arrl.net

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Date: Mon, 08 Oct 2001 17:53:30 -0700
From: "N7SG K7FD" <k7fd@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [108318] Over the Edge
Message-ID: <F166d4vJFRFWMozgYLo00011f11@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

A quick stop for a milkshake on the way home netted another infamous K7FD slip of the tongue, proving without a doubt RF affects us in mysterious ways.

After scanning the milkshake menu and all the delicious candy toppings, I

let out with a 'I'll have a Heathkit milkshake please!'. Of course the young girl behind the counter gave me a blanker than blank look as I quickly caught my error and said, 'er, make that a Heath milkshake...'

Adding insult to injury, my xyl N7SG was roaring the whole time, following up with 'Aren't those shakes green, Honey?'...

I guess this beats the time I said '73' while pulling away from the drive-up teller one day.

John K7FD

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Date: Mon, 08 Oct 2001 18:13:14 -0700
From: "N7SG K7FD" <k7fd@hotmail.com>
To: agtaylor@llnl.gov, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [108319] WE6W
Message-ID: <F93xwM6dvdEZNxIYJgr00013a66@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

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John K7FD

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Date: Mon, 8 Oct 2001 20:44:55 -0500
From: "Rob Matherly" <kc0bom@arrl.net>

To: <wb2vuo@juno.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108320] Re: Columbus Day
Message-ID: <00f301c15064\$042a0960\$3a11a541@intern01>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

What I'd like to know is why a Government that claims to be and tells all us to be colorblind is so dang concerned with what race you are. Does it really matter all that much? Talk about hypocrisy.

72/73/oo
Rob, kc0bom
FP Qrp -330; Live-Wire #442; IA QRP #143; SOC #497

Visit my website! <http://www.geocities.com/kc0bom>

----- Original Message -----
From: <wb2vuo@juno.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2001 7:44 PM
Subject: Re: Columbus Day

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The various ethnic combinations in my family tree, including Native American all came and went and came and went across the St. Lawrence many, many times.

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Date: Mon, 8 Oct 2001 22:12:31 -0400
From: "Ed Tanton" <n4xy@att.net>
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108321] RE: Columbus Day
Message-ID: <002a01c15067\$daeb1ea0\$f10d4d0c@n4xy>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I don't think that is at all the reason for the ceremony they conducted today Rob. It wasn't "concern" in a negative sense at all... rather a celebration of the Italian-American Heritage that FDR originally meant us to do when he established this particular holiday. Personally I believe the greatest strength of this country is our diversity of cultural heritages.

I wish there was a way to celebrate ALL our individual heritages & cultures-as we did today with Columbus Day, but obviously we wouldn't get a lot done if we had a holiday for each one, so I figure today can also be my own Scotch-Irish/German Heritage Day as well.

73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@arrl.net>

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OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

Date: Mon, 08 Oct 2001 22:16:28 -0400
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: k7fd@hotmail.com,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108322] Re: WE6W
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20011008220844.00ad1ec0@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 06:13 PM 10/8/2001 -0700, N7SG K7FD wrote:

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>-----
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>
John
I wondered why Ed was being so quiet. Tnx for the update and pse pass along
a get well msg from all of us who are in the east US.
73 Pete NV4V Ky

Date: Mon, 08 Oct 2001 22:24:16 -0400
From: Ronald Hands <ronald.hands@sympatico.ca>
To: unlisted-recipients;; (no To-header on input)
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108323] Re: Quartz-halogen Noise
Message-ID: <3BC25FD0.4000508@sympatico.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks for all the replies to my queries about this noise
problem.

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and that may be the best solution.

The lamps do not have dimmers. They're the articulated-arm type of desk lamp, used here as bedside reading lamps. The power supply is a wall-wart type, presumably encapsulated although I haven't examined closely.

Obviously they should never have been approved for sale.

-- Ron VE3SP

Date: Mon, 8 Oct 2001 19:31:28 -0700
From: "Jim FitzSimons" <cherry@getnet.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108324] Re: Quartz-halogen Noise
Message-ID: <00c301c1506a\$82882340\$d122893f@pavilion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I had some very expensive noisy lights. I told the installer to make it RFI quieter. He tried a large transformer and a matching dimmer and the RFI is much lower. To save weight lots of Quartz-halogen use switching converters to replace transformers. Those are the worst RFI generators.
Jim W7ANF

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ronald Hands" <ronald.hands@sympatico.ca>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2001 19:24 PM
Subject: Re: Quartz-halogen Noise

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> -- Ron VE3SP
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Date: Mon, 8 Oct 2001 23:26:56 -0400
From: "George Osier" <gosier@twcnny.rr.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [108325] Found # 97 mw country.....
Message-ID: <001701c15072\$400a5f80\$fc704342@twcnny.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

From: "George Osier" <gosier@twcnny.rr.com>
To: <qrpp@yahooogroups.com>
Subject: milliwatt numbers have changed.....
Date: Monday, October 08, 2001 11:25 PM

Hello All !!!!!!!!

After going thru old logs for about a hour I found milliwatt country # 97
.....

ZF1A
ZF2NT

Both worked in the ARRL DX INT 2001 (CW)
This should be all of them.....Hi Hi :)

Soooooooooooo 97 is NOW the number !!!!!!!!
I'll keep on top of things from now on.....Hi Hi !!!!

73s
George , N2JNZ / QRP

Date: Mon, 8 Oct 2001 19:24:13 -0600 (MDT)
From: <muglesto@ecentral.com>
To: "Brice D. Hornback" <bdh@cyberbound.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108326] Re: The airways today...
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0110081917460.1333-100000@mugleston.mugs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Brice,

Get your antenna up - do you have any trees? I've got a G5RV up on my roof. It is L shaped - one leg follows the length of the house the other goes off to the top of a tree. I've got RS 10' masts holding up the center and one end.

After a year or so take it down and replace the rope holding it in place. When you put it back up add a 10 foot section of electrical wire conduit pipe to the top of the mast. The neighbors don't seem to notice it's higher, they have grown use to it when they walk by. Do this during the day in the middle of the week when most people are at work.

I hooked my mast and pipe together by drilling two holes through both (at 90 degrees to each other about 6 inches apart) and put two bolts through) at the top I put an Eye Bolt and run the line through it so I can pull the antenna up and down. It's easier than trying to get it all up in one piece.

de KI00T, brad

On Sun, 7 Oct 2001, Brice D. Hornback wrote:

> Well, I just re-read our neighborhood covenants and it seems I CAN put an
> antenna on the house (WITHOUT approval of our architecture planning
> committee) as long as I have written permission from any neighbors who can
> see it. I have a corner of our house that is only visible by ONE neighbor
> whom I'm on really good terms with. Does this count as "really
> interesting"? I'm really excited about it. Now... if I can only get the
> "XYL's approval"! Only "negative" thing about this is it DOES look like
> I'll have to go with a short vertical and it'll have to be in close
> proximity to the house - as in mounted to it and not above roof level. Any
> thoughts? I'm currently using a set of Hamsticks (on a tripod) with an
> antenna tuner but I don't have much room for radials.

>

> 72 / 73 de Brice KA8MAV
> Indianapolis, IN EM79au
> QRPp-I #1, QRP ARCI #10972, QRP-L #2360,
> KLQRP, FPQRP -156, ARS, ARRL

> <http://www.QRPp-I.com>

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Brad Mugleston, KI00T
Aurora, Arapahoe Cty, Colorado
DM79oq 39.692500N 104.802600W
CQC #170, QRP-L #316, NorCal #2934

Date: Mon, 8 Oct 2001 19:31:11 -0600 (MDT)
From: <muglesto@ecentral.com>
To: Pastor-KC1DI <elbc@pivot.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108327] Re: Linux software?
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0110081930260.1333-100000@mugleston.mugs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I haven't used it for a log book yet (I'm slow enough for paper) but I use it for PSK and messing around. Why?

de KI00T, Brad

On Mon, 8 Oct 2001, Pastor-KC1DI wrote:

> What are others on the group using for Linux as Log books etc?
> 73 Dave
>
>
> ---
> Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
> Checked by AVG anti-virus system (<http://www.grisoft.com>).
> Version: 6.0.282 / Virus Database: 150 - Release Date: 9/25/01
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Brad Mugleston, KI00T
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DM79oq 39.692500N 104.802600W
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Date: Tue, 09 Oct 2001 22:29:29 -0700
From: Thomas Kuehl <ac7a@gci-net.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [108328] Turner microphone question
Message-ID: <3BC3DCB9.B821990D@gci-net.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Howdy,

This past weekend I participated in the California QSO party as a QRP, c.w. only station. Even though I worked every c.w. I heard, it was apparent from the high numbers CA stations were handing out that there had to be many more stations on phone.

Even though I virtually never operate phone, the prospect of working more QSO's had me looking at an old microphone I picked up at a hamfest: a Turner +350. Upon opening the case, I found an internal 2-transistor amplifier. I thought to myself that this might be just right for driving my K-2.

Before wiring up a new 8-pin connector, I made some tests on the microphone. First, my assumption was that the element was dynamic, but a resistance check across its terminals resulted in a near infinite resistance. That would indicate that the coil was either open, or the microphone uses another type of element (possibly a capacitive type).

Next an attempt was made to power up the 2-transistor amplifier. A quick eyeball of the "innards" revealed a red wire from the coiled microphone cable to the switch; and another from the switch to the amplifier. A small adjustable supply was connected to the far end of the coiled cable between the red wire and ground (black). As the supply was adjusted, and as the microphone pushbutton was depressed, the current only rose to a few microamps at about 6 volts. That current seemed too low.

This microphone may very well be a dud. But before it is relegated it to the local landfill, I thought I would ask if anyone knows the details of this particular model of microphone?

Thanks, Thomas - AC7A (Tucson)

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 01:43:18 -0400
From: "Mark Mohr" <themohrs@fuse.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108329] Being Active Again
Message-ID: <000d01c15085\$650b5b00\$6d2c44d8@markstoy>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Greetings All ;

 This might be OT, but I have the ears up. Forty meter element of the nested dipole is working, others still need tuning. Put up a twenty meter inverted vee, using the rope and pulley I built in on the mast, and hit resonance first try.

 In two days, I've worked 14 states and 4 foreign countries. Granted, the TS520 wasn't wound down, but it wasn't flat out either. I'm told my 30 year old fist still works good, and I've learned not to eat my microphone.

 God, it's good to be back !

 Thanks for puttin up with my eagerness, and have fun ! I am !

TNX / 73
Mark Mohr
KC8SG0

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 05:47:45 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: <wb2vuo@juno.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108330] Re: Columbus Day
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0110090543530.1253-100000@cannac.fun>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Perhaps you are Canadian. I have a dear friend that moved in across the street and we have a active underground network on our street. Within a week we discovered she was here on a Blue Card from England! 40 years

later she is still here clutching her Blue Card...

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> 72/73, Wm. Keith Hibbert, WB2VU0, TC/ARRL WNY Section
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> <mailto:wb2vuo@arrl.net>
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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
<http://www.qsl.net/k5di/>

Date: Tue, 09 Oct 2001 08:03:53 -0400
From: Rose Or Greg <rfg@acsu.buffalo.edu>
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108331] new property seems antenna unfriendly
Message-ID: <3BC2E7A9.80DC3CE@acsu.buffalo.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I want to thank all who responded to my earlier question on what type of antenna to erect here. To answer some questions asked, the orientation of the lot i.e., rectangle long side running is exactly W-E. Again the lot is 60' X 575'.

At this point, I'm not really concerned what countries I work, just want to put something up before winter. Another concern is how to affix a

wire to the top of a Xmas tree, seeing there is no crotch to drape the wire down. The branches all droop, so even if I somehow shot a line up there, I don't think it will really stay up, although it may. I've never hung a wire on this type of tree. Still leaning on a End-fed Zepp, but would like to try a G5RV...never had one.

I noticed two G5RV's being sold...one with a balun and one without. I'm wondering if the one with a balun will produce a loss at Qrp levels. Finally, I have a old Butternut HF6V to restore, (never used with QRP levels?)needing the base matching grounding coil. Bencher told me I could wind my own out of 17 turns of 12 awg magnet wire wound on a 1-1/4 in form (PVC?).

Don't know where I can get some, wondering if I could use 12 awg house wiring permanently left on a PVC form and spray painted. Thanks to all in advance.

72, Greg - N2DYT

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 09:14:22 -0400
From: "Ronald A Pfeiffer" <Ronald_A_Pfeiffer@raytheon.com>
To: neqrp@jonal.net, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [108332] New England QRP SSB NET tonight 19:30 EDT abt 7.285Mhz
Message-ID: <0F9EDCDE80.8B61A4EE-ON85256ACC.004412D7@and.us.ray.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

The New England QRP SSB NET meets every Tuesday
at 19:30 EDT on frequency 7.285Mhz plus/minus 5 Khz.

Net Control - N1ZSW Ron. Worcester,MA using K2@10W

Last week was terrible, hope tononight is better so we can talk about
HOSSTRADERS!

Hopefully there will be no emergencies in progress and as always:

Hear you all tonight.

Ron - N1ZSW

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 10:38:34 -0400
From: Rodney S Clayton <rodclayton@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [108333] sw30+ building instructions.

Message-ID: <20011009.103835.-15833551.0.rodclayton@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Thanks,
Rod
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Date: Tue, 09 Oct 2001 10:40:10 +0100
From: Doug Netherton <doug.netherton@sympatico.ca>
To: "Richard H. Arland" <rarland@earthlink.net>,
qrp-l <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108334] Re: PSK31/QRP Help!
Message-ID: <3BC2C5FA.C689DDF8@sympatico.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You wrote:

"So, I'm sitting in the shack, and am looking for ways to hook up the Gateway laptop to my K2 and my 80 mtr Warbler....funny thing about this laptop.....no DB-9/RS-232 port! Only four (count 'em....4) USB ports."

I had a similar problem with a laptop. I was able to buy a "USB to Serial" converter which worked quite well with my K2. They used to be available most places, but you may have to special order them now.

BTW, there is a lot more information on PSK31 and interfacing to K2's at

http://www.qsl.net/ve3mcf/elecraft_reflect/index.html#k2psk31

Doug, VE3MCF
K2 #1322
Reflection from the Reflector Website:
http://www.qsl.net/ve3mcf/elecraft_reflect/index.html

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 11:34:53 -0400
From: "Michael Lynch" <realtormike@earthlink.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108335] FS Really Sharp K2
Message-ID: <NABBBPOAPCAGPDBIDNLCEANCMMA.realtormike@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi gang!

K2 #1844 is for sale. I'm going to build up a K1 and then another K2. This K2 was built by me this past February. I have more than 35 years experience in kit building and electronic construction so the construction quality is superb (more about this later).

1844 is equipped as follows:

KAT2 Auto Antenna Tuner
K160RX 160 Meter Module
KBT2 Internal Battery
KNB2 Noise Blanker
KSB2 SSB Adapter
Heil HMM ic Mic.
Firmware V 1.6
KI6WX PSK-31 Mods (now standard)

Upon completing the assembly it worked great. Since I was going to be on a business trip for three weeks, I decide to send it to Elecraft's own Gary Surrency for a super duper alignment and tweaking with Spectrogram etc. In the letter that Gary wrote outlining all the cool things he did, he stated: "The construction on this kit is very good and should permit years of reliable service".

Audio reports on SSB are excellent and it's an amazing little PSK-31 rig. Yeah, I made some CW contacts (just enough to learn how rusty I am hence the K1 project. CW only for the next few months!).

The cost of the kits and Mic. is \$1,030. Best offer over \$900 takes it! Buyer pays shipping. The K2 will be packed in a double box at my friend

Dan's avionics shop. He knows how to properly pack expensive stuff! Please respond direct - realtormike@earthlink.net rather than the reflector.

73 Mike Lynch AC4NS

Date: Tue, 09 Oct 2001 11:39:48 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: kc0bom@arrl.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [108336] Re: Columbus Day
Message-ID: <3BC31A44.50448033@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Rob,

The government is color blind, relatively. Columbus did something special, at least according to the history books, he discovered America. Therefore we should owe him a debt of gratitude. Of course now they are saying we were visited by Scandanians for many years before Columbus, but they apparently didn't have such a good PR machine! The world made quite a fuss about it!

We do have St. Patrick's day for the Irish too, and what did he do, chase the snakes out of Ireland?

73

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 16:43:21 +0100
From: Euramcom <mel@euramcom.freemove.co.uk>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <g-qrp@yahoo.com>
Subject: [108337] Rigs and Airports stuff
Message-ID: <E15qzC5-0008F1-00.2001-10-09-16-53-22@mail3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hi Gangues,

All the recent queries about Ham Radio kit and travelling of= course
is very valid, but there's also the point that with the technical= knowledge possessed by any "building" ham, then it would not be= hard
to produce a RADIO that was capable of being demonstrated for= let's
say 40 seconds before the fake battery died, whilst still= concealing
a large quantity of other stuff is the battery compartment,.

With this in mind, then be prepared to take with you the receipt= for
your kit if it's a yaescomwood type product, plus your ham ticket= and
some good ID. Even then, step forward and declare yourself! Joe Security is going to be less likely to go after someone who turns= up
in plenty of time with documentation, a reason for having "weird"=
items, and who has volunteered all of this than someone who is
"sneaking" in with bits of 'tronic stuff.

I have also found in the past that a bit of
flattery/cum/littleboylost does no harm. Ask the operative for= his
help and advice on how to do things. Submerge him in a sea of
paperwork. If you can get him/her to stamp or otherwise= countersign a
copy of your license or inventory of ham stuff, grab it and use= it
next time next airport. It's always hard to refuse something= which
has been authorised before, especially if there's written=
authority.
Those working alongside with RACES REACT teams can maybe get an
endorsement of some kind there. Get it and use it!

Do something community wise for your Church or other voluntary= work
using your radio stuff, get an endorsement and authorisation and= use
it. Use your ARRL or other radio ID and membership card. It all
helps. Oh and remember, same advice applies to Customs and=
Excise.
Most of those guys don't know what Ham gear is, but will=
reasonably

happily counter stamp documents if there's enough paperwork to= cover
it. If you do this on the way out of a country, you are most= unlikely
to have trouble on the way back in! After all, who would declare= something illegal on the way out?

Regards

mel

--72 and 73 de Mel Evans, e-mail mel@euramcom.freeseerve.co.uk

Mel Evans GM6JAG Edinburgh Scotland
Home of the last HW9

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US Euro Ham Radio Equivalent Parts and info,
Add-a-Link page let's you add your own pages instantly

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 12:27:43 -0400
From: "Brian" <brian@iquest.net>
To: <w6toy@erols.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108338] Re: Columbus Day
Message-ID: <[001601c150df\\$52dc8f80\\$3d05080a@cincom.com](mailto:001601c150df$52dc8f80$3d05080a@cincom.com)>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bruce,

I urge you to do some reading on the works of St. Patrick, especially if you think his greatest feat was driving snakes out of Ireland.

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/11554a.htm>

That's a good place to start.

73

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bruce Muscolino" <w6toy@erols.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2001 11:39 AM
Subject: Re: Columbus Day

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> chase the snakes out of Ireland?
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> 73
>

Date: Tue, 09 Oct 2001 10:38:04 -0600
From: Larry East <w1hue@amsat.org>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [108339] FS: FT-301 Transceiver and PS
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.2.20011009103518.00b20ba0@mail.ida.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Need a good "starter" or second rig capable of operating from QRP levels
to 100+ Watts? If so, check this out:

<http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1283081710>

72/73,
Larry W1HUE/7

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 12:52:49 -0400
From: "John L. \"Jake\" Carter" <jakecart@ix.netcom.com>
To: <rodclayton@juno.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108340] RE: sw30+ building instructions.
Message-ID: <GCECIJFJPOHMCKACOA0BAEGPC0AA.jakecart@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Rod -- KA3BHY:

The Elmer 101 page may be useful to you. I used the info there when I built my SW-30+.

The FAQ for Elmer 101 is at URL: <http://www.qsl.net/kf4trd/faq.html>

The list of Elmer 101 lessons is at: <http://www.qsl.net/kf4trd/lessons.htm>

Good Luck,

Jake -- N4UY

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of
Rodney S Clayton

Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2001 10:39 AM

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

Subject: sw30+ building instructions.

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Thanks,
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KA3BHY

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Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 12:57:32 -0400

From: "John L. \"Jake\" Carter" <jakecart@ix.netcom.com>

To: <rodclayton@juno.com>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [108341] RE: sw30+ building instructions. (another Elmer site)

Message-ID: <GCECIJFJPOHMCKACOA0BGEGPC0AA.jakecart@ix.netcom.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Rod -- KA3BHY:

I just read the info on the Elmer 101 site and found another site reference:
<http://epic.mcmaster.ca/~elmer101/>

Jake -- N4UY

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of
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Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2001 10:39 AM
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KA3BHY

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Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 13:02:10 -0400
From: "Brian" <brian@iquest.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [108342] MH101 Project Status
Message-ID: <001301c150e4\$22b18770\$3d05080a@cincom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Is the MH101 SWL30+ project still alive?

I got all the parts collected, and I think we even built the VFO maybe then

the messages just quit coming.

So are we DEAD or ALIVE?

Thanks

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KB9BVN/QRP - New Whiteland IN - EM69WN
QRP-ARCI #10223 QRP-L #1540 FIST #5695
FISTS CC #764 - Proud Member ARRL
TEN TEC SCOUT @ 5W or NORCAL 40A @ 1.3W
INTO INFAMOUS AF4PS ATTIC DIPOLE
SOC #400 AND FLYING PIGS QRP #-57
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Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 13:59:43 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [108343] Cheap Yaseu FT-817 is slow
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0110091356150.2539-100000@cannac.fun>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Well still waiting for Gigaparts to tell me my FT-817 is in shipment. I gave them to tomorrow. If I hear it's still not coming I will cancel that order and pay \$45.00 more to HRO. The price of \$625 is nice but not if you never get it!

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
<http://www.qsl.net/k5di/>

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 16:19:38 -0400
From: "Mike Yettsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108344] A different low power....
Message-ID: <001901c150ff\$c1a6c820\$6501a8c0@INSYDENT>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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They say it can be used to build a level or a pointer, but I figured
modulate the sucker...

I know, I know, visible light isn't that great for communications, but
it might be neat for demo purposes.

Anyone playing around with this kind of stuff?

Mike

Date: Tue, 09 Oct 2001 12:33:53 -0800
From: "Trevor Jacobs" <fxtech@earthlink.net>
To: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108345] Re: A different low power....
Message-ID: <20011009203354.1561.qmail@earthlink.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Disposition: inline
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
MIME-Version: 1.0

That sounds interresting Mike. I've played around with it a bit in the past, but
never tried digital voice over a laser, and I think you could get some pretty good
results using digital modulation. I don't think that it'd be that hard to try out.
Let me know if you try it, I'd be interrested in the results.

72/73

Trev
KG6CYN

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 16:19:38 -0400
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: A different low power....

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> Mike
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Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 13:40:17 -0700 (PDT)
From: Wayne Williams <aa5jj@yahoo.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108346] Test do not read
Message-ID: <20011009204017.86966.qmail@web10505.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

test

Do You Yahoo!?
Make a great connection at Yahoo! Personals.
<http://personals.yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 16:48:50 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108347] Re: Test do not read
Message-ID: <006601c15103\$d4e34360\$6501a8c0@INSYDENT>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm sorry, but after seeing all the "Test do not read" messages I
can't resist!

"Read!! Do not test!!!"

Oh no, bad pun, huh? Sorry....

Mike

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 13:53:46 -0700 (PDT)
From: Wayne Williams <aa5jj@yahoo.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108348] FS: QRP RIGS
Message-ID: <20011009205346.70147.qmail@web10504.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

OHR Explorer 40 meter	100.00 + shipping
OHR 100 30 meter	100.00 + shipping

aa5jj@swbell.net

Do You Yahoo!?
Make a great connection at Yahoo! Personals.
<http://personals.yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 14:50:03 -0500
From: "Glenn Butzlaff" <gbutzlaff@wi.rr.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [108349] Re: Best headphones for QRP rigs?

Message-ID: <003701c150fb\$9698e360\$d3bf1d41@wi.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

After many good suggestions, and more than a few good reports on the Radio Shack Pro 35, I went out and bought the Pro 35 on sale for \$20. They work really well with the SW-40. Thanks again to all for the info.

Glenn, WE9K

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 17:32:58 -0400
From: "John Dorson" <jdorson@Worldshare.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108350] Question for Magnetic Loop Experts
Message-ID: <002801c15109\$fad67a00\$57629c40@atwork>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

First I want to thank al of you for the responses I received. There were some very god suggestions however none helped to solve the problems.

The suggestions I did received did provide me with some very valuable information which I am sure I will use if I ever have the opportunity to help others.

Now let me tell you what I found. It is almost embarrassing to tell anyone but here goes.

The entire problem was due to a bad solder connection on one of the lugs used to connect the loop to the capacitor. I never suspected this and found it purely by accident. When I examined the solder terminal with a magnifying glass I noticed that the inside was covered with some sort of white substance which created some sort of capacitance in line with the tuning cap.

After installing a new terminal the loop tunes as designed.

Oh by the way when looking at this connection is looked picture perfect from the outside.

Thanks to all.

John K2JHU...
jdorson@worldshare.net

Date: Tue, 09 Oct 2001 17:41:47 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: Brian <brian@iquest.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [108351] Re: Columbus Day
Message-ID: <3BC36F1B.7887CC1D@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Brian, me boy,

I do not think his only work was in driving out the shakes. As a Catholic I have received a long and tireless education in his good works. BUT, I am also an Italian (actually Sicilian), and found the remarks about Columbus to be way off target!

Our government has holidays for almost every group that praise them. We don't discriminate. We may have more Italian Americans in New York, but that is a function of early immigration patterns, nothing else!

73

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 17:49:21 -0400 (EDT)
From: baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com
To: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108352] Re: Columbus Day
Message-ID: <20011009174604.F53398-100000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Tue, 9 Oct 2001, Bruce Muscolino wrote:

> works. BUT, I am also an Italian (actually Sicilian),

And, as any one who has ancestors from north of Rome...Italians

and Sicilians are not the same thing.

(g)

But then again, none of the Italian, Columbus, Irish Native American stuff is even remotely close to being on-topic for a QRP mailing list.

Thom

baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com
<http://www.baltimoremd.com/>
<http://www.baltimorehon.com/>
<http://www.zerobeat.net>

Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster
Baltimore's Home Page
Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
Home of The QRP Web Ring
and Drake Mail List Pages

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 17:52:46 -0400 (EDT)
From: baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com
To: "qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108353] QRP Web Ring Problems
Message-ID: <20011009174926.053398-100000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

The ISP that hosts the QRP Web Ring had an "event" friday that resulted in them having to replace many machines.

The web ring does not function correctly at this time, and I'm working on moving it to a server that I control.

Sorry for any inconvenience. I could "fix" the problem quickly, but that would mean everyone would have to signup again.

Might come to that, but I'm trying to avoid it.

73

Thom

baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com
<http://www.baltimoremd.com/>
<http://www.baltimorehon.com/>
<http://www.zerobeat.net>

Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster
Baltimore's Home Page
Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
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Date: Tue, 09 Oct 2001 17:55:14 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: mel@euramcom.freeseerve.co.uk
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [108354] Re: Rigs and Airports stuff
Message-ID: <3BC37242.E391927B@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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You give an interesting set of reasons and ways to get a rig past security. In essence you're saying to the security personnel, blame it on someone else, you'll not be disciplined. Let me ask you one question. Do you seriously believe this has/can not been tried by terrorists too?

What is so important about what we do that we cannot just leave our little radios home for a while? Maybe I'm old, but am I the only one who remembers ham radios being turned off during WW 2?

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Date: Tue, 09 Oct 2001 17:57:07 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [108355] Re: Columbus Day
Message-ID: <3BC372B3.D28926ED@erols.com>
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Thom,

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> But then again, none of the Italian, Columbus, Irish Native American stuff
> is even remotely close to being on-topic for a QRP mailing list.

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Thou hast said a mouthful! But maybe more of our members know more about those things than they do about radio!

73

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 18:08:19 -0400
From: "Marty N5NW" <n5nw@onebox.com>
To: "QRP" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [108356] Re: Cheap Yaseu FT-817 is slow
Message-ID: <HKEIKBMFOAJDNCCMGNEBMEKMCCAA.n5nw@onebox.com>
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When I ordered mine, they told me it was on backorder from Yaesu (Vertex Standard), and they anticipated their taking delivery within a week. I ordered 9/14, and it was to arrive 9/19 at their place. It arrived at my door on 9/18 -- the day before it was scheduled to arrive at theirs.

At that price (the \$100 off coupon expires 10/31), the wait was worth it. Plus, I picked up a couple of W4RT accessories (namely the one plug power pack), as well as a good deal on the Collins CW filter (abt \$25 less than other retailers). The CW filter is a necessity in my book, as without it the rig runs double signal (rather than single signal) reception.

At least, that's what QST reported.

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73 de N5NW/8
Marty
Dayton, Ohio

Date: Tue, 9 Oct 2001 18:44:32 -0400
From: "John Dorson" <jdorson@Worldshare.net>
To: <w6toy@erols.com>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [108357] Re: Rigs and Airports stuff
Message-ID: <001501c15113\$fa5e5840\$fb96f4d1@atwork>
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 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Very wel said Bruce.
John K2JHU...

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bruce Muscolino" <w6toy@erols.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2001 5:55 PM
Subject: Re: Rigs and Airports stuff

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